

LETTER OF INTENT

between

the University of Córdoba, Spain

and

**the Wageningen University and Research Centre
Rikilt – Institute of Food Safety**

on

Research and Academic Collaboration

PREAMBLE

To promote the advancement of international understanding, academic excellence, dissemination of learning and strengthening cultural ties, the Wageningen University and Research Centres, especially the RIKILT-Institute of Food Safety and the University of Córdoba, especially the Doctorate Programme on Fine Chemistry attached to the International Doctorate School of the Agrifood Campus of International Excellence (CEIA3) agree to pursue collaboration on academic and research related activities based on the principle of reciprocity.

The University of Córdoba (UCO) and the Wageningen University and Research Centres, especially the RIKILT-Institute of Food Safety

agree as follow:

§1

Both institutions are interested in collaborate in research and PhD activities in the areas of Food Safety, in particular food contaminants and the detection of these by chemical analytical methodologies

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The parties focus their cooperation on the following objectives:

- Exchange of academic staff and students for research and PhD activities for limited periods of time in compliance with the clauses in force in the two Countries and with the Universities internal regulations in a joint effort to overcome possible administrative and procedural differences
- Mutually recognition of academic achievements and credits
- Joint supervision of PhD thesis
- Joint organization of research and training activities
- Exchange of academic information and materials
- Development and implementation of joint research programs in the areas mentioned in Annex I
- Development of common research proposals in European Union and international calls
- Joint organization of conferences, workshops and summer schools
- Establishment of a network of partners involving institutions and private sectors companies related to food and feed

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The development and implementation of each exchange/activity based on this agreement shall be separately discussed and determined by both universities and when signed by both parties will form appendices to this agreement. Both universities will use their best efforts to find financial sources for carrying out the activities.

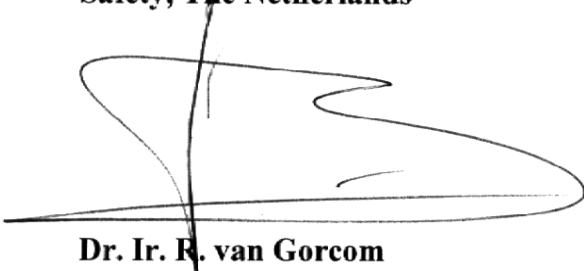
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Nothing in this Memorandum shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, or impose constraints on either party in carrying out the agreement.

In the first instance, Dr. Ir. R. van Gorcom, shall be the representative of RIKILT-Institute of Food Safety and Prof. Dr. José Manuel Roldán Nogueras, Rector of the University of Córdoba, shall be the representative for UCO to realize this agreement.

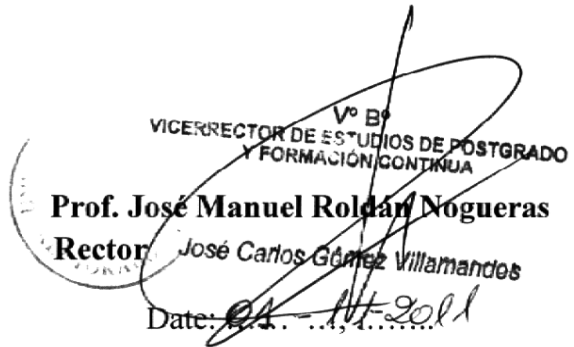
**For the Wageningen University and
Research Centers, RIKILT Institute of Food
Safety, The Netherlands**

For the University of Córdoba, Spain



Dr. Ir. R. van Gorcom

Date: 24-11-2011



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Y FORMACIÓN CONTINUA

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